

**REWARDS FOR HOUSE FINDERS**  
 LOST—House is so large here folks are offering rewards to those who find them places to live. \$25.00 advertising in the London Times, offer \$125 to the person first finding the house he later buys or rents.

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## PANKEY HOLDS IN RELEASE OF SIXTEEN VILLISTAS

### CLARA SMITH INNOCENT, SAYS MRS. HAMON

**Does Not Believe Woman Shot Husband; Would Enter Politics**

ATMORQUE, Okla., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Clara L. Hamon, widow of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, and millionaire oil man, who died here last Friday, after he was shot five days ago, said today that she did not believe Clara Smith, charged with the shooting fired the bullet that killed Mr. Hamon. Mrs. Hamon said that if Miss Smith should be apprehended and returned to Ardmore for trial she would not prosecute the case.

Mrs. Hamon said she would accept the tender of republican national committeeman in succession to her husband were the position offered here.

"I would regard it as greater than any monument the state of Oklahoma could erect to Mr. Hamon's memory," she said.

**Believed Husband**  
 "Mr. Hamon told me that the woman did not shoot him and that he shot himself while cleaning or loading the automatic," Mrs. Hamon said. "I could not believe other than that, consequently I would not prosecute Miss Smith if apprehended and brought back here."

Mrs. Hamon said that for years she had taken a great interest in politics. "Not to the extent Mr. Hamon has," she added. "For I wanted him to be head of the house. But I have stood back of him and aided him in every honest way."

"Should the position of national committeeman be tendered me I would accept it," she continued. "I would regard it as greater than any monument the state of Oklahoma could erect to my husband's memory. It would enable me to carry on his work and do things I know he wanted to be done."

Mrs. Hamon deplored the publicity that has been given Miss Smith's alleged diary, saying that it had an evil influence on the minds of young girls and was immoral. She said that she would appeal to the churches to aid in suppressing such alleged statements.

**Remains in Ardmore**  
 Mrs. Hamon and her daughter who had prepared to return to Chicago to reside during the education of her children, today remained in the hotel suite especially arranged for the family by Mr. Hamon prior to the shooting.

County Attorney Russell Brown returned today from a brief hunting trip and said he had no further trace of Clara Smith. He said he also was without sufficient information to make charges against any person who may have aided the young woman to leave Ardmore but added that should he obtain that information, warrants would be taken out no matter who may be involved.

**Red Cross to Abolish Half of Its Fourteen Division Offices**

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Abolition of more than half of its former fourteen division offices as a measure of economy will be announced by the American Red Cross immediately after the first of the new year, according to private information from Washington.

The mountain division headquarters, established here four years ago according to this information, will be placed under direction of the division officers at St. Louis, Seattle or San Francisco it is understood.

**Paymaster Robbed Of \$12,000 in Detroit**

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Two armed men shortly before noon today held up Paul Sanderson, paymaster for the Thompson-Spartan Construction Company and secured three men carrying \$12,000 in pay envelopes. Less than an hour later Charles McCabe, a depositor, was shot and seriously wounded when three men attempted to hold up the cashier of a bank a mile away.

**Farmer Fined for Doing the 'Shimmy'**

ALBUQUERQUE, Iowa, Dec. 4.—Michael Damm, a farmer, today was fined \$25 and costs by Mayor Sherman, of Pella, on a charge of "shimmying" in a dance hall. Damm was charged with "shaking his body from the hips up as the town orchestra struck up a fox trot and refusing to desist upon request of the town constable."

**Weather**  
 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE  
 For 24 Hours Ending 6 a. m.  
 Highest temperature 44; lowest temperature 24; daily range temperature 20; mean daily temperature 34; relative humidity 6 p. m. 49; relative humidity 6 a. m. 84; precipitation none; maximum velocity of wind miles per hour 35; prevailing direction west; character of the day partly cloudy. Sun down 5:00; sun up 7:40.  
 New Mexico Fair tonight and probable Sunday warmer tonight colder in north portion Sunday.

### Gulf of Quarnero Quiet Despite War Theoretically Waged

TRIESTE, Dec. 4.—Fishermen's boats on the Gulf of Quarnero were today the only signs of life in that body of water, about which war is theoretically being waged. Last night was quiet and this morning's dawn saw no change from the situation that has reigned there for several months. Only the mackerel fishermen could be seen.

Flame was lighted up during the night, this week near the city of Trieste, like a bonfire along the expense of water. Looking from Albania, one could see nothing that did not personify peace.

### CONGRESS TO GET BILLS TO RELIEVE FARMERS MONDAY

**Measures to Be Offered as Soon as Session Opens**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Resolutions proposing the immediate re-establishment of the war finance corporation will be introduced in the senate and house upon the convening of congress Monday. Representative Byrnes of South Carolina, will offer the measure in the house and Senator Calder of New York, will present it in the senate.

Proponents of the resolution, in the senate said they believed they had enough votes to insure passage of the resolution. McKelvie of Nebraska, presented at the joint hearing of senate and house agriculture committees today the resolutions dealing with the agricultural situation adopted at the governor's conference.

**Denver to Collect \$500,000 From Gas Company by Decision**

DENVER, Dec. 4.—The city of Denver stands to collect approximately a half million dollars from the Denver Gas and Electric Light company as a result of a decision of Judge Greeley W. Whitford, in the district court here today.

Judge Whitford overruled the company's demurrer in which it attacked the part of the gas franchise which requires the company to pay to the city a franchise fee of one cent per foot of gas pipe laid in excess of seventy-five feet a thousand cubic feet. The company has been charging a ninety-five cent rate since early in 1918.

The city sued the gas company for \$3,134,241, representing the difference between the seventy-five cent rate which the franchise says the company may keep and the ninety-five cent rate charged by the company. The total amount involved in the suit is close to \$3,900,000.

**Bomb Explosions Reported in Many Sections of Spain**

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Bomb explosions are reported in many sections of Spain, considerable damage being done in various cities last evening. At midnight an internal machine exploded on the window sill of the Palace, occupied by the Archbishop of Seville. It blew a large hole in the wall, but injured no one. Bombs were thrown at the house of a land owner in the village of Pinoseguera near Granada, and the building was severely damaged.

Two flour mills in this city were shattered by explosions last evening the damage being attributed to striking laborers.

Reports from Verona state a general strike has begun there.

**Child Welfare Committees to Meet Monday at 9 a. m.**

The committees which will make the drive for subscriptions to the Child Welfare fund meet Monday and Tuesday are to meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at 9 o'clock to get their final instructions.

The committees will make their first reports at a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. at noon.

**ARGENTINE QUILTS LEAGUE ASSEMBLY**

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### COPPER ARGES LAW TO END GRAM GAMBLING

**Assails Chicago Board in Proposing Bill for Next Congress**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Copper of Kansas, today made public his proposed bill to stop gambling in foodstuffs and cotton.

A tax of ten per cent, designed to be prohibitive, on "future" trading in grain and cotton, except by actual owners or a limited class of traders under federal license, is the basic feature of the Copper bill, which is to be introduced in the senate next week by the author and in the house by Representative Fisher, republican of Kansas. The ten per cent tax would apply to options and the measure would affect grain products as well as raw grain.

"The bill will stop gambling in wheat, corn, cotton and other farm products," said Senator Copper. "It will eliminate the wheat pit and the blackboard."

**Dooms Wire Houses.**  
 It will put out of business thousands of wire houses and bookkeepers by making it impossible for gamblers and speculators to deal on boards of trade.

"The bill undertakes to preserve the legitimate 'edge' but cuts out all gambling and manipulations," said Copper. "Farmers, dealers and manufacturers are buying and selling grain or cotton for actual delivery would not be restricted by the proposed law, Senator Copper said."

Penalties of \$50 per cent of the proposed federal tax, a fine of \$10,000 and one year's imprisonment, for violation of the bill's provisions are incorporated in the Copper bill.

**Haps Chicago Board.**  
 The Chicago board of trade as now conducted," said Senator Copper, "is the world's greatest gambling institution. More wheat was sold in Chicago in the month of October than was raised in the entire United States this year. This year's crop was sold in less than a month and a bushel of corn had reached the market."

"There is not the slightest doubt that the gigantic raid made by the board of trade on the Chicago market, the recent disastrous slump in the price of farm products, because a lot of market gamblers find it convenient to bet on the daily quotations, the farmer who is forced to sell his wheat and corn at a loss, while most still sell at war prices, is again made the goal. The farmer already has lost more than a billion dollars by the bear raid. Brokers and commission houses have cleaned up over forty millions in margins and commissions alone."

"The gamblers who play the market have lost more than one hundred million dollars in the last 56 days in speculating in cotton and wheat."

"I find all grain and cotton dealers, millers and spinners recognize the evils of the present system and are anxious to stop gambling. In foodstuffs they trade heartily support this measure to place the business on a legitimate basis. I am also assured of the support of the farm organizations. The commission houses, brokers, bucket shops and market speculators generally, will fight it."

**BILL IS OPPOSED BY BOARD PRESIDENT**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The bill proposed by Senator Copper for the regulation of grain and cotton trading "would lead to the entire elimination of the insurance feature of the grain market," Leslie P. Gates, president of the Chicago board of trade, declared today.

The result, he said, would be "such a widening margin between producer and consumer that merchandising handlers and commission houses would receive additional risks of ownership which they would assume."

"While purporting to be a tax measure," Mr. Gates said, "it is, in course, not intended to be a revenue producer, but rather intended through the imposition of a prohibitory tax to do away with trading in grain for future delivery. While it purports to leave an opportunity for 'hedging' purchases and sales, any one at all familiar with the grain marketing machinery will realize that the purpose of such a bill would tend to the entire elimination of the insurance feature of the grain market. Instead of preventing speculation, such a provision would necessitate speculation on the part of every cash handler of grain and its products."

"It is clear that the proponents of this bill share the general confusion between gambling and speculation and fail to appreciate that efficiency in service and economy in operation would make it possible to handle grain from the producer to the consumer on a lower margin of profit for the local middlemen than the present system of the marketing of any other commodity in general use."

"It is not generally known that the entire loss on wheat last year was to ten percent for all handlers between the farm and the foreign market, transportation, of course, not included."

"If there is a desire on the part of people of this country to eliminate the present system of handling grain and its products and to place the marketing on a general merchandising basis, those who wish to accomplish this purpose should have sufficient courage to state their purpose in plain English rather than to pretend to be desirous of preserving the 'hedging' system while as a matter of fact they are destroying it."

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GENEVA, Dec. 4.—Honorio Pueyrredon, the Argentine foreign minister, today handed Paul Hymans, president of the league of nations assembly, a letter announcing that the Argentine delegation had ceased its participation in the league.

The letter, it later developed, officially announced the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly.

Whether this meant that Argentina was withdrawing altogether from the league was not apparent.

The note, which was sent at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon, pointed out that the Argentine delegation regards its presence in the assembly as useless, following the refusal of the assembly to permit discussion of amendment of the league covenant.

Senator Pueyrredon told the Associated Press his action does not mean that Argentina had withdrawn from the league of nations but refused to say if the move was the preliminary to a final break between the league and Argentina.

"We feel," said Senator Pueyrredon, "that there is nothing more to be accomplished in the assembly. It has refused to permit even discussion of the amendments which Argentina considers as fundamental to the league's necessary to its successful existence."

Senator Pueyrredon said Argentina would not resume her place in the assembly until it had passed the four amendments he had proposed. These are principally of securing compulsory arbitration by the international court of justice, the admission of all states and the election of all members of the council instead of only four at one time.

The Argentine delegate explained that he had expected to leave for home next Monday but now had decided to remain to see what action would be taken at Monday's session. He declared he was supported by many of the South American states.

**Calls on Pueyrredon.**  
 President Hymans of the assembly called on Senator Pueyrredon this afternoon and the two were in conference for some time but the Argentine purpose was not altered by the talk. The position he took came as a great surprise to the entire assembly.

An amendment to the covenant to the league of nations eliminating article X, the most mooted section of the pact, was introduced in the assembly of the league today by Charles J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice.

The amendment will probably be referred to the committee on amendments.

**GIVE FOR THE CHILDREN**

THE campaign for the benefit of the children of New Mexico will begin next Monday morning, and in two days the sum of \$13,000 must be raised. Every dollar of the money will be spent in the interest of the children. It is the children who count most, and their interests must be protected, their welfare must be conserved.

The whole nation is behind the Child Welfare movement. The women are backing the Sheppard-Towner bill, and will not be denied. Not that anybody in congress or out of it is fighting the measure.

President-elect Harding gave his check, just before he sailed for Panama, for \$2,500 for the benefit of the children of Europe. His action shows that his heart is in the right place. But the children of Europe are in no greater need of assistance than are a large percentage of the children of New Mexico.

Medical investigation shows that a great percentage of the children of this state are suffering from curable diseases; that a great percentage who otherwise would die in youth or grow up to become dependent, can, by proper attention, become good, self-supporting citizens.

The Child Welfare work sees to it that all children whose parents are too poor to pay expenses of medical treatment are treated without expense to them.

The Child Welfare work trains midwives and nurses, holds free clinics, examines into the mental and physical condition of the children. It is a long step in the right direction.

The Sheppard-Towner bill provides that the federal government shall give \$10,000 to each state, and that an additional fund shall match funds from the state until in 1926 the sum of \$26,000 annually will be available for New Mexico at a total expense to the state of only \$16,000. This will be a continuing appropriation.

New Mexico never has failed, when the interests of the children were at stake. It will not fail now. The Christmas spirit will enter into the subscriptions next Monday and Tuesday, and everybody will give what he can for the holiest of causes—the saving of the children and the protection of their mothers.

### HARDING BACK FROM VOYAGE TO PANAMA

**Brings Message of Renewed National Confidence and Unity**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 4.—Returning to American shores today from his vacation voyage, President-elect Harding received a rousing welcome from the Virginia tidewater elites, and responded with a message of renewed national confidence and unity.

Final abandonment of sectionalism and a re-birth of fearless nationalism furnished the theme of several speeches on his program during the day in Newport News and Norfolk.

He declared that although his trip away from home had furnished many pleasant experiences it had served to make stronger his devotion to independent America.

**Lands at 10:30.**  
 The steamer Pastores, on which the president-elect and Mrs. Harding made the return voyage from the Canal Zone, came into Hampton Roads soon after daylight and docked here at 10:30 a. m. Disembarking immediately, the party was taken for a ride through the Newport News shipyards and the city's downtown section before Mr. Harding's first speech of the day at the academy of music.

As he steamed up the Roads, the Pastores was accorded a triumphal ovation. A flotilla of 25 army airplanes from Langley field accompanied by three naval dirigibles went out to form a guard of honor and the ships along the path of the president-elect were dressed in marine signal flags spelling out a welcome home.

The presidential yacht Mayflower, which brought Secretary Coby to the Roads on the first leg of his journey to South America, dipped her flag as the Pastores passed and the battleship Florida, waiting near by to take the secretary aboard, manned her rail to honor the president-elect. Big and little harbor craft jockeyed in a thundering chorus of sirens and fog horns.

**Tanned by His Trip.**  
 Tanned by exposure to the tropical sun and the salt air, Mr. Harding came down the gang plank a picture of perfect health and Mrs. Harding, who had been ill much of the time since they left New Orleans November 15, also appeared in excellent health. They greeted smilingly the crowd that waited for them at the pier and during their ride through the city they were kept busy waving acknowledgments in cheering crowds.

The ride was delayed, however, as Senator Harding found he had neglected to leave out of his baggage a pair of high topped shoes. He made a flying motor trip to a downtown shoe store, and changed from his low cuts to a new pair of high tops while the parade waited.

The entertainment schedule arranged for the president-elect provided for luncheon in Newport News and for a formal dinner in Norfolk (Continued on page four.)

**San Francisco Cafe Owner to Jail on A Liquor Charge**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Despite a recommendation by the United States attorney's office that he be allowed to go with a fine only, Harry Marquand, proprietor of one of the best known cafes here, and government witness in a recent investigation of a widespread liquor conspiracy was sentenced to six months in the county jail for a violation of the prohibition enforcement laws in the United States district court here today.

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**MRS. MACSWINNEY IN NEW YORK TO GIVE TESTIMONY**

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The taxi cab had reached Twenty-third street, seven blocks from the pier, before Mrs. MacSwiney was met by the Irish republicans. The women were escorted to a hotel on the corner of Fifth and Madison streets, where they were met by a delegation of Irish republicans and Irish sympathizers to meet the Celtic. Mrs. Peter MacSwiney and Mrs. Anna MacSwiney Dixon, cousin of Mrs. MacSwiney, showed a welcome from the patriot.

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The troops of the old Armenian government have placed themselves at the disposal of the soviet administration the dispatch declares.

**Sixty Indictments In Primary Election Probe in St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—An indictment was expressed at Grand discovery at the state-wide primary election last August, in a final report made today by the present grand jury which returned 60 indictments in connection with the primary.

**Twentieth Bank in North Dakota Closes**

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 4.—Notice that the Security State Bank at Bismarck would not open for business today was received by O. E. Loftus, state bank examiner.

This makes 20 banks closed in the state all because of depleted reserves.

**Socialists to Meet In Detroit Next May**

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The socialist national committee, meeting here today decided to hold the 1921 convention of the party at Detroit between May 15 and June 20.

A proposal for reconsideration of the party's action in declining to affiliate with the Moscow third international was to be considered this afternoon.

OMAHA DAILY STAR  
 OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 4.—W. A. Bourke, owner of the Omaha Western League baseball franchise, today announced the sale of the club to J. Pagnaburch of Houston, Texas, for \$100,000.

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